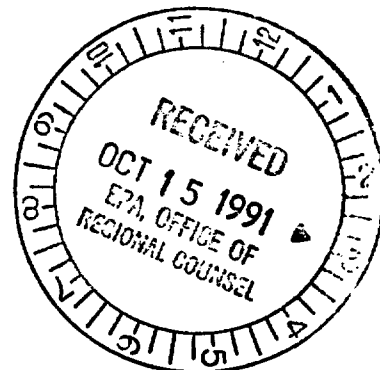


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**Subject: Remedial Design Work Plan/
Groundwater Tracing Investigation
Arkwood, Inc. Site
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Dear Mr. Ehrhart:

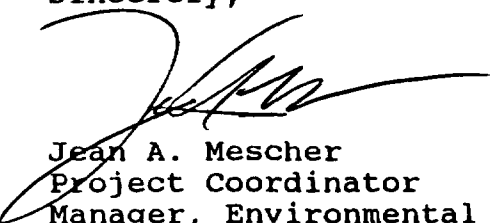
Pursuant to the requirements of Section VIII.B.1. and Section VIII.B.2 of the Consent Decree (CD) between the United States and Mass Merchandisers, Inc. and Section VII of the Statement of Work (SOW) attached to that CD, we are submitting three copies of the Remedial Design Work Plan and Groundwater Tracing Investigation for EPA review and one copy of each document to the State for review.

In the interest of expediting the project, these documents are being submitted in advance of receiving the final, signed Consent Decree from EPA as well as in advance of the schedule provided in Section XVIII of the SOW.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying these documents is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I, as Project Coordinator, have made reasonable enquiry into their veracity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


Jean A. Mescher
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